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For: METHOD OF TREATING INTRAOCULAR TISSUE PATHOLOGIES WITH
NERVE GROWTH FACTOR

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH FILING OF
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This paper is filed with a Request for Continued Examination, in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2010, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period of response is extended three (3) months by payment of the appropriate fees. Applicants note that this response is timely filed, as the due date of January 16, 2011 falls on a Sunday, and January 17, 2011 is a federal holiday. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response;
- II. Remarks begin on page 4 of this response; and
- III. Conclusion begins on page 7 of this response.